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Trustees' Report.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library herewith presents its Fifty-first Annual Report, of which the annual report of the librarian to the board, presented in connection herewith, is made a part.

It is unnecessary to multiply words in this report. Mr. Tripp has summarized the activities of the year in a clear and comprehensive manner, to which no addition need be made. The Trustees desire to emphasize their appreciation of his work, which is faithful and zealous, and which has already produced good results, especially in the notably increased use of the library for purposes of reference and study. The force of workers under him is encouraged by his hearty interest in the library, and we believe that at no time in the history of the institution has that force been so efficient as now.

The extension of the privileges of the library to younger children than had formerly frequented it, in response to an imperative demand, demonstrates forcibly the need of more room. Provisions for a children's room would probably relieve the reading and reference room to such an extent as to accommodate adult visitors fairly well for the present. The Board respectfully calls attention to the importance of the subject, and commends it to the careful consideration of the Council as being a matter of immediate importance.

The things which have been many times said with respect to the crowded condition of the library in general may all be said at this time with renewed vigor. They are familiar to the Council, and we reiterate them at the present time, in order that the matter shall not be lost sight of.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. ASHLEY,	}	<i>Ex-officio.</i>
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WILLIAM E. SMITH,		
ISAAC B. TOMPKINS, JR.,	}	<i>Elected Trustees.</i>
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WALTER S. ALLEN,		
WILLIAM L. SAYER,	}	

Librarian's Report.

To the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition and work of the library.

During the past year the work has gone along smoothly, with the steady purpose of putting forward the best books and increasing the number of readers.

Special bulletins on the following subjects were prepared and circulated in connection with the monthly bulletins of new books. Lists on: The Cotton Industry; Textile and Textile Industries; Genealogical Works in the Library; The Coronation; Labor, Arbitration, and Strikes; Gosnold and the Island of Cuttyhunk.

A folder was printed giving a classified list of reference books in use. A recent topical list of magazines and newspapers taken, including some two hundred and eighty titles, has also been distributed. Special reading lists on topics of current interest have been from time to time shown on the bulletin board.

The display of art photographs has been continued through the year, changing every Saturday. In this way many hundreds of photographs have been brought to the attention of visitors.

Through the courtesy of Miss Mary B. Hathaway a fine collection of classic busts has been loaned to the library, and occupies advantageous positions on the walls of the reading room.

A generous donation of a sum of money for the purchase of books suitable for mothers to read to their young children was made by Mrs. Abraham Taber. These books have proved very satisfactory and have undoubtedly contributed much to the pleasure of parents and children. The list is constantly being added to.

In September arrangements were made with the manager of the Tabard Inn Library for a service of 250 books. The books furnished are books of current interest, mainly fiction. This arrangement has proved very popular, and it saves the library from buying a good deal of fiction which people wish to read, and which perhaps is worth reading, and yet is not worth while to purchase as permanent additions to the library. This experiment was first undertaken by Mr. Ballard of the Pittsfield Atheneum, and ours was perhaps the second public library to make use of this supplemental service. Since then many public libraries are adopting the plan.

By arrangement with the General Theological Library of Boston our library is able to furnish to local clergymen the benefit of a large collection of theological works, and any minister of New Bedford may through this library take books from the above collection.

Library privileges were extended to card-holders of the Millicent Library in Fairhaven during the past year, a gracious appreciation of the courtesies which have been extended to residents of New Bedford and vicinity since the opening of the library ten years ago.

The librarian and two attendants were present at meetings of the Library Convention at Magnolia, where a thousand library workers from all over the continent were assembled. The meetings were productive of much good and were extremely stimulating and interesting.

In October the Massachusetts Library Club met in New Bedford and Fairhaven, and had a session of interest and profit.

To stimulate interest in reading among the boys of the city, selected books to the number of fifty each have been deposited at the North End Guild and at the Union for Good Works. The books have been received with enthusiasm, and I trust will be of benefit. They circulate through the management of the rooms.

Among the most important documents in the possession of the library are the so-called Leonard Papers, which contain the vital records of Old Dartmouth. It has long been considered unsafe that these books and papers should be kept unprotected from danger from fire or theft. They are now being copied in duplicate, and it is hoped that they will be provided with a safe place of deposit where they may be always preserved beyond possibility of injury or mutilation.

Last spring, through the efforts of interested friends, a subscription was started for the purpose of commemorating the life work of the late librarian, Robert C. Ingraham, by raising funds to procure a marble bust which should perpetuate the memory of one who had been identified for a half century with the work of the library. The following circular was prepared:

THE INGRAHAM BUST.

An appeal to the Public Spirited Citizens of New Bedford.

A fund has been started for the purpose of procuring a bust of the late Robert C. Ingraham, to be placed in the public library. In no more fitting manner can the public services of Mr. Ingraham be commemorated than by placing such a memorial among the books he loved, as a testimony of respect from the people whom for fifty years he so unselfishly served.

The contributions already received amount to nearly \$600. The responses to this call will undoubtedly be prompt and generous. Any amount, however small, will be gladly received and acknowledged. The committee feels that for such a purpose the contributors should include as many as possible, not only the patrons

of the library, who feel personally indebted to the labors of Mr. Ingraham, but all who appreciate the influence of such a man on the culture of this community.

Subscriptions will be taken by the undersigned, who has been appointed by the library trustees to act as treasurer of the fund.

GEORGE H. TRIPP,
Free Public Library.

Subscriptions rapidly came in, and within a few weeks \$1000 was pledged, and the commission was given to Mr. Walton Ricketson, who is at present making satisfactory progress on the work.

The Woman's Club has very generously voted to provide a pedestal.

During the year special collections of books in Yiddish were put in, and have been highly appreciated by the Hebrew residents of the city. Progress is being made on the German catalogue, and it is hoped to have it ready early in the summer.

Among the donations to the library is a nearly complete collection of the manuscript sermons of Rev. W. J. Potter, given by his son, Mr. Alfred C. Potter of Cambridge.

Among the recommendations for still further improvement in the condition of the library, first is the need of a children's room. It is not possible to do the best work for the young people without separate quarters and special attendance.

The need of improved ventilation has been brought to the attention of the City Property Committee, who are planning to relieve the present extremely unsatisfactory condition of the reading room. It is hoped that effective means will be taken to remedy this defect, as the health and comfort of all who use the room urgently demand fresh air. I would suggest that the branch reading rooms be kept open Sunday afternoons and evenings. I

think it would be very welcome to the residents of those sections, who in increased numbers are using the rooms.

I would renew my suggestion of a year ago, that each card-holder be allowed the privilege of two books, only one of which shall be fiction. Nothing would more tend to decrease the preponderance of fiction reading than the opportunity to take some other book with the story book, which so many choose.

It has been nearly ten years since a registration of card-holders, and during the slack time of early summer it would be well to have a new registration of cards.

Our library should be the depository of all local historical matter. Old deeds, logs, pamphlets, photographs, prints, etc., should find their resting place here, where they may be cared for faithfully and be readily accessible to interested students of local history.

Attention is called to the list of noteworthy books added during the year. (Appendix D).

To get an estimate of the attendance at the library a record was made during one week in January, when it was found that 3,500 people came into the library during that time, over 1000 on Saturday. The largest circulation of one day in the year was 872 on March 1. The month of largest circulation was March, with a circulation of 12,000 books.

The assistants have rendered good work through the year, and one and all have manifested deep interest in the work of the library, which is needed to make any work a success.

I thank the Trustees for their continued confidence and for the advice and assistance which has been ever ready to help the librarian in the duties of his office.

The library is indebted to Congressman Greene for many courtesies in facilitating the relations between the library and the various public offices of the General Government.

The patrons of the library are many; they should be more. Out of 80,000 books, the numerous books of reference, with information desk, telephones, periodicals at their service, help should be found on any subject.

It should be our aim that no one need go away unsatisfied, and the constant purpose of the management is to live up to that standard.

The greatest freedom in the use of books, consistent with their preservation and proper use, is the policy of the modern library.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. TRIPP, Librarian.

APPENDIX A.

CIRCULATION.

CLASSIFICATION.	NO. OF BOOKS CIRCULATED.	PERCENT OF WHOLE.
Miscellaneous and periodicals	3,325	2.9+
Philosophy	714	.6
Religion	1,148	1.
Sociology	1,911	1.6
Language	309	.3
Science	2,226	1.9
Useful Arts	2,337	2.
Fine Arts	2,888	2.5
English Literature	2,612	2.3
Foreign Literature	652	.5
Biography	3,040	2. +
History	3,476	3.5
Travels	2,687	2.3+
Fiction	83,571	73.5
Foreign Fiction	2,801	2.5
Total circulation	114,697	

APPENDIX B.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1902.

Volumes added to the library from all sources	3,699	
Pamphlets	1,096	
Total additions		4,795
Volumes added by purchase	3,294	
Volumes added by gift	405	
Volumes worn out and withdrawn	546	
Volumes replaced	154	
Net additions to the library in volumes		3,307
Volumes bound (including periodicals and volumes repaired at bindery)		1,613
Total number of volumes in the library January 1, 1903		81,014

Periodicals in reading room	185
Newspapers in reading room	27
New cards issued	1,252
Books drawn for home use	114,697
Pictures loaned :	
Paintings	563
Architecture	158
Prints	113
Sculpture	141
Total	975

North Branch:—

Attendance, adults	4,959
" children	9,925
Books circulated	1,660

South Branch:—

Attendance, adults	3,944
" children	13,319
Books circulated	1,008

APPENDIX C.

EXPENDITURES 1902.

CITY APPROPRIATION.

Appropriation		\$12,000.00
Binding	\$861.03	
Carrying books (branches)	60.00	
Freight	9.52	
Newspapers and periodicals	1,040.94	
Printing	347.18	
Repairs	89.72	
Telephone	30.00	
Salaries and wages	9,019.41	
Foreign money orders	6.07	
Supplies	342.93	
Furniture	27.25	11,834.05

DOG FUND.

Balance		\$1,141.04
Income		1,553.95
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		\$2,694.99
Furniture	\$156.13	
Carrying books	40.00	
Newspapers and periodicals	57.05	
Photographs	85.60	
Repairs	38.60	
Freight	13.96	
Binding	44.65	
Printing	20.00	
Supplies	76.71	
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Balance		\$2,162.29

READING ROOM FUND.

Balance		\$370.69
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.	\$224.03	
Furniture	6.00	
Newspapers and periodicals	230.03	
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Balance		\$140.66

JAMES B. CONGDON FUND.

Balance		\$127.66
Income		30.00
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Balance		\$157.66

No expenditures.

GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND.

Balance		\$517.26
Income		420.00
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		\$937.26
Books		862.77
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Balance		\$74.49

OLIVER CROCKER FUND.

Balance		\$159.06
Income		60.00
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Balance		\$219.06

No expenditures.

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR., FUND.

Balance	\$333.68
Income	96.00
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	\$429.68
Books	207.25
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Balance	\$226.43

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND.

Balance	\$1,186.15
Income	3,001.45
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	\$4,187.60
Books	3,411.50
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Balance	\$776.10

CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND.

Balance	\$166.24
Income	60.00
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Balance	\$225.24

No expenditures.

CHARLES L. WOOD FUND.

Balance	\$208.18
Income	80.00
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Balance	\$288.18

No expenditures.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Binding	\$905.68
Books	4,481.52
Carrying books (branches)	100.00
Freight	23.48
Furniture	189.38
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.	224.03
Newspapers and periodicals	1,328.02
Photographs	85.60
Printing	367.18
Repairs	128.32
Salaries and wages	9,019.41

So. Mass. Telephone Co.	30.00
Supplies	425.71

FINES ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand January 1, 1903	\$310.08
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APPENDIX D.

SOME OF THE NOTEWORTHY BOOKS ADDED TO THE
LIBRARY IN 1902.

Natural History	R. Lydekker and others
Universal Anthology	R. Garnett and others
Living Races of Mankind	H. N. Hutchinson and others
Library of Religious Poetry	Schaff & Gilman
League of the Iroquois	L. H. Morgan
Encyclopedia of United States History	
History of Norwalk	C. M. Selleck
History of Sweden	N. N. Cronholm
State of Rhode Island	Edw. Field, editor
Catalogue of Morse Collection of Japanese Pottery	
Savages of the Ards	G. F. Armstrong
Genevan or "Breeches" Bible. 1608	
Latin Bible, Black Letter	
Modern Eloquence	T. B. Reed, editor
Young Folk's Library	T. B. Aldrich, editor
History of the World	H. F. Helmholtz
American Fur Trade in the Far East	H. M. Crittenden
Spanish and English Dictionary	M. V. de la Cadena
Writings of F. Bret Harte. 16 vols.	
Sir Henry Raeburn	W. Armstrong
Lectures of John L. Stoddard. 12 vols.	
Reign of Queen Anne.	Justin McCarthy
Letters of Daniel Webster	C. H. Van Tyne, editor
Historic Houses of New Jersey	W. J. Mills
Memories of a Hundred Years	E. E. Hale
Visitations of Essex	
New International Cyclopedia	
Georgian Period	W. Rotch Ware, editor

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| Modern Mural Decoration | A. L. Baldry |
| Unknown Mexico | Carl Lumholtz |
| Library of Historic Characters | A. R. Spofford and others |
| History of Lace | Mrs. B. Palliser |
| Memoirs | F. A. de Chateaubriand |
| Dictionary of Americanisms | L. S. Clapin |
| Encyclopedia Biblica. 3 vols. | |
| History of America's Cup. | W. M. Thompson and T. W. Lawson |
| Blue Book of American Shipping | |
| Diamond Mines of South Africa | G. F. Williams |
| Britannia | William Camden, 1722 |
| Old English Masters | Timothy Cole |
| Tour in the Netherlands | Robert Southey |
| Fashions in Paris | Octave Uzanne |
| History of the American People | Woodrow Wilson |
| Old Court Suburbs | J. H. Leigh Hunt |
| Old and New London. 6 vols. | Walter Thornbury |
| Old and New Edinburgh. 3 vols. | James Grant |
| Colonial Furniture and Interiors | N. W. Elwell |
| Japan | Mortimer Menpes |
| Literature of American History | J. N. Larned |
| Student's Reference Work | C. B. Beach, editor |
| Italy | Samuel Rogers |
| Chaucer. 6 vols. | W. W. Skeat, editor |
| Samlede Vaerker. 9 vols. | Henrik Ibsen |
| Folkendgave. 11 vols. | Bjornstjerne Bjornson |
| American Gardens. | Guy Lowell, editor |
| Australasia Illustrated | Andrew Garrau |
| Anglo-Saxon Review. 10 vols. | Lady R. Churchill, editor |
| Franz Hals. | G. S. Davies |
| Versailles Historical Series. 17 vols. | K. P. Wormeley, trans. |
| Japan and its History, Arts and Literature. 8 vols. | Capt F. Brinkley |
| Marriages in Reformed Dutch Church. 1639-1801 | |
| Works of Voltaire. 24 vols. | |
| Library of Literary Criticism. 4 vols. | C. W. Moulton |
| Andrea Mantegna | Paul Kristeller |
| Life and Letters of Lady Sarah Lenox | |
| Royal Tombs of Earliest Dynasties | W. M. F. Petrie |
| Novels of Alexandre Dumas. 40 vols. | |
| Writings of Colonel William Byrd | |
| History of Indian Wars in New England | William Hubbard |
| Life of Napoleon Bonaparte. | W. M. Sloane |
| Works of Victor Hugo. 20 vols. | |
| Dictionary of the Bible | James Hastings |

History of France	G. W. Kitchen
Furniture of Our Forefathers	Esther Singleton
Liber de Scriptoribus Ecclesiasticis	Johannis de Trittehem, 1512
Sermonarum de Commendatione Virtutum	Carchano, 1495
History of the Scotch-Irish	C. A. Hanna
English Coronation Records	G. W. L. Legg
Rubens	Emile Michel
Proceedings and Addresses of National Educational Association.	
1895-1901	
History of Dancing	Gaston Vuillier
Gardens New and Old	John Leyland, editor
English Country Churches	Ralph A. Cram
Sylva of North America. Vols. 13 and 14 to complete set	
	C. S. Sargent

APPENDIX E.

Gifts—1902.

	Volumes	Pamphlets	Bulletins
American Anti-Vivisection Society, Philadelphia, Pa...		1	
American Free Trade League, Boston.....		1	
American Institute of Instruction.....		1	
American-Irish Historical Society, Boston	1	1	
Ames, Y. W., New Bedford... programmes and menus			
Amherst College, Amherst.....		1	
Andover Theological Seminary, Andover		1	
Anonymous	1		
Anti-Imperialist League, Boston.....		1	
Appalachian Mountain Club, Boston.....		1	
Ashley, Harrison Everett, New Bedford		2	
Balch, E. S., Philadelphia, Pa.....	1		
Benton, Josiah Henry, Jr., Boston	1		
Boston, City of	2		
Boston Book Company, Boston.....		4	
Boston Musical Bureau, Boston.....		1	
Boston Young Men's Christian Union, Boston		2	
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.....		1	
Brayton, John S., Fall River	1		
Brown University, Providence, R. I.....		2	
Bunker Hill Monument Association, Boston.....	2		
Bureau of the American Republics, Washington, D. C.	2		
Butler Hospital, Providence, R. I.....		1	
Cambridge, City of	1		
Caproni, P. P. & Brother, Boston		2	
Chicago, Ill., City of		3	
Chicago & North-Western Railway (Passenger Dept.).	1		
Chickering & Sons, Boston.....		1	
Church, William A., New Bedford.....Old bank note		1	

	Volumes	Pamphlets	Bulletins
Columbia University, New York, N. Y.	1		
Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, Ct.		1	
Connecticut, State of	1		
Coolidge, T. Jefferson, Manchester.		1	
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science, New York, N. Y.		1	
Cornell University, Agricultural Experiment Station, Ithaca, N. Y.		11	
Creelman, James, Washington, D. C.	1		
Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.		1	
Dante Society, Cambridge.		1	
Depew, Chauncey M., New York, N. Y.		2	
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, New York, N. Y.	1		
Fairhaven, Town of.		2	
Field Columbian Museum, Chicago, Ill.		10	
Fitchburg, City of.	1		
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, New York, N. Y.		1	
Green, Samuel S., Worcester.		1	
Green, William S., M. C., Fall River. Map			
Hall, Drew B., Fairhaven	1		
Hall, Walter Scott, Chicago, Ill.		4	
Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Hamp- ton, Va.		1	
Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn.		1	
Harvard University, Cambridge	2	2	
Haskins, Charles Nelson, New Bedford		1	
Herrmann, Oscar, New York, N. Y.		1	
Hervey, E. Williams, New Bedford.	1		
Hills, William S., Boston		1	
Holcombe, Rev. Willis, New Bedford.	1	2	
Hutchinson, H. S. & Co., New Bedford.	1	10	
Hyde, James H., New York, N. Y.	1		
Indian Rights Association, Philadelphia, Pa.		3	
Ingraham, Andrew, New Bedford		1	
Jennings, Abraham G., New York, N. Y.	1		
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.	1		
Julien, Rev. M. C., New Bedford		1	
Kimball School, New Bedford		2	
Kirschbaum, William G., New Bedford.		1	
Lawson, Thomas W., Boston	1		

	Volumes	Pamphlets	Bulletins
Lega-Weekes, Miss Ethel, London, Eng.....		1	
Leonard, Daniel B., New Bedford.....	1		
Leslie, Edmund Norman, Skaneateles, N. Y.....	1*		
Libraries:			
Baltimore, Md.' Enoch Pratt Free Library		1	2
Boston Public Library		3	12
Bradford, Pa. Carnegie Public Library		1	
Bridgewater Public Library		1	
Brockton Public Library			27
Brookline Public Library		2	4
Brooklyn, N. Y. Public Library		2	9
Brunswick, Me. Bowdoin College Library		1	
Buffalo, N. Y. Public Library		1	
Burlington, Ia. Free Public Library		3	
Burlington, Vt. Fletcher Free Library		1	
Cambridge Public Library		1	10
Harvard University Library		2	
Chicago, Ill. John Crerar Library		3	
Public Library		5	3
Cleveland, O. Public Library		2	1
Clinton. Bigelow Free Public Library		1	
Dayton, O. Public Library and Museum		1	
Detroit, Mich. Public Library		1	
Dover, N. H. Public Library		2	2
Fairhaven. Millicent Library		15	5
Fall River Public Library.....		2	2
Fitchburg Public Library			6
Germantown, Pa. Friends' Free Library		1	
Grinnell, Ia. Iowa College Library			2
Groton Public Library		1	
Hartford, Conn. Public Library		1	
Haverhill Public Library.....		1	4
Hyde Park Public Library		1	
Jersey City, N. J. Free Public Library		1	4
Lawrence Public Library		2	
Leominster Public Library		1	
Los Angeles, Cal. Public Library.....		1	8
Lynn Public Library.....		1	
Malden Public Library		1	1
Marblehead. Abbott Public Library		1	
Memphis, Tenn. Cossitt Library			4
Milwaukee, Wis. Public Library			4

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	Volumes	Pamphlets	Bulletins
Monmouth, Ill. Warren County Library and Reading Room Association..			2
New Haven, Conn. Free Public Library	1	10	
Yale College Library	1		
New Orleans, La. Howard Memorial Library	1		
New York, N. Y. Aguilar Free Library Society.. . . .	1		
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen	1		
Mercantile Library	2		
Public Library		12	
Newark, N. J. Free Public Library	1		
Newton Free Library	1		
Northampton. Forbes Library	1		
Oakland, Cal. Free Library and Reading Rooms	1		
Philadelphia, Pa. Free Library	1		
Library Company		2	
Philadelphia City Institute	1		
Pittsburgh, Pa. Carnegie Library	3	9	
Portland, Me. Public Library	1		
Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Adriance Memorial Library	1		
Providence, R. I. Brown University Library		8	
Public Library	1	10	
St. Louis, Mo. Public Free Library	5		
Mercantile Library Association	1		
Salem Public Library	1	7	
San Francisco, Cal. Public Library	1	11	
Scranton, Pa. Public Library	1		
Somerville Public Library	1	9	
Springfield City Library	1	8	
Syracuse, N. Y. Public Library	1		
Tacoma, Wash. Public Library		5	
Taunton Public Library	1	1	
Trenton, N. J. State Library	1		
Waltham Public Library		1	
Washington, D. C. Library of Congress	4	1	
Library of the Department of Agriculture	2	2	
Wilmington, Del. Wilmington Institue Free Library		1	
Worcester Public Library	1	8	
Library Bureau, Boston	1		
Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyn, N. Y. . Sheet		1	
Lowell Board of Trade, Lowell	1		
Lowell Textile School, Lowell		2	

	Volumes	Pamphlets	Bulletins
McCullough, John, New Bedford	6		
Mansell, W. A. & Co., London, Eng.....		1	
Massachusetts Association of Women Workers, Brookline		1	
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of	36	7	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.....		1	
Massachusetts Library Club, Boston		1	
Massachusetts Single Tax League, Boston		1	
Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, Boston		1	
Merrick, Josephine A., New Bedford.....	1		
Mohonk Lake Arbitration Conference, Ulster Co., N.Y.		1	
Monroe, Frederick S., New Bedford	1		
Moulton, Col. L. F.....		2	
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